

NETWORK OF CARE FOR MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (www.networkofcare.org)

Overview: The Network of Care for Mental/Behavioral Health Web site

(www.networkofcare.org) is an online information resource for individuals, families and agencies concerned with mental and

emotional health issues. This Web site features critical

information, communication and advocacy tools and ensures there is "no wrong door" for individuals who are navigating the

system of behavioral health services.

Background: The Network of Care for Mental/Behavioral Health project began

in 2002, when the California Department of Mental Health and Trilogy Integrated Resources LLC initially created "test" Web sites for four of the state's 58 counties. These successful test sites eventually served as the model for the other 54 county sites. All

58 county sites are "live" as of May 2006.

Funding: The Network of Care for Mental/Behavioral Health is funded

through the Mental Health Services Act, which was passed by the

voters as Proposition 63 in 2004. (The four counties that

participated in the initial testing paid for their own sites prior to the

passage of the MHSA.)

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